

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the last paragraph on page 17 continuing onto page 18 with the following replacement paragraph.

In the above embodiment, the photographic film is used as the original, and the image recorded thereon is read by the scanner. However, a recording sheet on which an image is recorded may be used as the original. In this case (as shown in Fig. 8), the light emitted from the light source 23 is reflected by the recording sheet 21', and the reflected light is read by, for example, a CCD of a reflection-original scanner 3'.